

Remarks and Election

Applicants received an Office Action dated August 25, 2009 requiring election of one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-9, drawn to a method of patterning a substrate surface;
- Group II: Claims 10-19, drawn to an apparatus for patterning a substrate surface;
- Group III: Claims 20-22, drawn to a method of fabricating patterned material; and
- Group IV: Claims 23-30, drawn to a patterned article.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute **Group I (claims 1-9)** in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to re-enter the non-elected claims (withdrawn by virtue of this paper) in the present application, or, alternatively, prosecute the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications claiming the benefit of priority of the present application.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the present Amendment. If, however, other fees are deemed necessary for this Amendment to be entered and considered by the Examiner, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1358. Applicant's undersigned patent agent may be reached by telephone at (973) 597-2500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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